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1. The field is located north of the Békéscsaba-Gyula road, about 3 miles east of Békéscsaba (O-91).
 2. It is occupied by the Russian Air Force. However, the paramilitary Hungarian Aeronautical Society (MRSZ), subject to prior clearance with the Soviet commander, may make use of the field for training purposes.
 3. The size of the airfield is 2,500 m. x 1,200 m.
 4. Observing from considerable distance, [redacted] outlines of an "L"-shaped runway, approximately 800 m. x 70 m. [redacted]
[redacted] the rest of the surface of the field was covered with grass.
 5. Two hangars, whose doors were open, contained single-motored 2-blade fighter planes. No parked planes were seen elsewhere on the field.
 6. The field draws its electric current from the municipal power station of Békéscsaba.
- Legend to the enclosed sketch of the airfield near Békéscsaba:
- 1) Main entrance
 - 2) Guard station
 - 3) Operations building, 2-story construction containing offices and officers' quarters.
 - 4) Barracks for enlisted men, including ground personnel.

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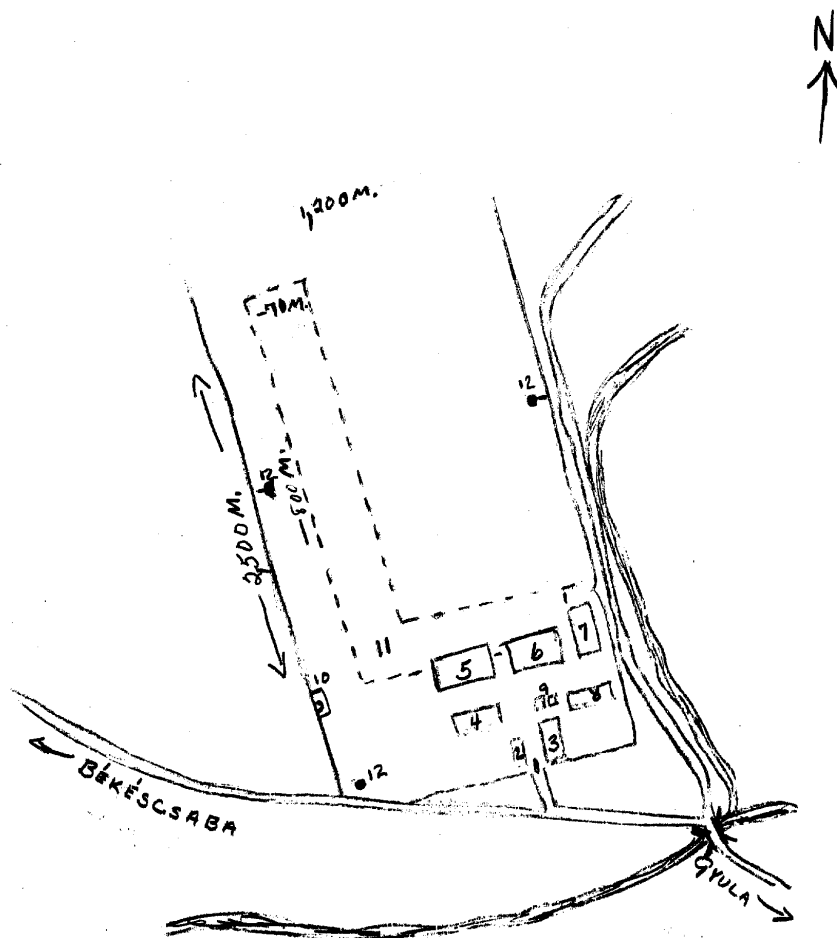
- 5) 6) Hangars, each 70 m. x 35 m.
- 7) Repairshop, 70 m. x 10 m.
- 8) Garage
- 9) Gasoline station. The pumps and hose were visible.
- 10) Radio and meteorological station. Two antennas, approximately 8 m. high, were mounted on the roof. A windbag was observed.
- 11) A runway of unknown material.
- 12) Searchlights.

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